

**REMARKS**

Claims 11, 14, 16, 24, and 28-30 have been amended. No new claims have been added. Claim 15 has been canceled. Claims 11, 14, 16, 24, and 28-30 are pending.

The previous Amendment, filed April 2, 2003, included a Request for Approval of Drawings. The Examiner is requested to approve the proposed drawing correction contained therein.

Claim 15 stand objected to as being a substantial duplicate of claim 14. Claim 15 has been canceled.

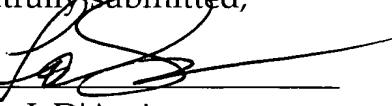
Claims 11, 14-16, 24, and 28-30 stand objected to due to minor informalities. Claims 11, 14, 16, 24, and 28-30 have been amended to address the informalities noted in the Office Action and claim 15 has been canceled. Accordingly, the objection to the claims should be withdrawn.

Claims 24, and 28-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite due to a lack of antecedent basis. Claims 24 and 28-30 have been amended to provide proper antecedent basis. Accordingly, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph to claims 24 and 28-30 should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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